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2016 ECOSOC High-level Segment
Thematic Dialogue

“Infrastructure for sustainable development for all”

Thursday, 21 July 2016, 9 – 11:30 am
ECOSOC Chamber, United Nations Headquarters, New York

Programme

9:00am

Keynote address

Her Excellency Laura Chinchilla Miranda, Former President of Costa Rica and Member, Club de Madrid

9:10am

Expert presentations

Moderator

Mr. Homi Kharas, Senior Fellow and Deputy Director, Global Economy and Development Program, Brookings Institution

Speakers

His Excellency Thoriq Ibrahim, Minister of Environment and Energy, Maldives

His Excellency Kisamba Mugerwa, Chairman, National Planning Authority, former Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Uganda

Her Excellency Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi, Special Envoy on Gender, African Development Bank, former Minister for Public Service and Administration and former Minister for Welfare and Population Development, South Africa

Mr. Laurence Carter, World Bank Lead for Infrastructure Forum, Senior Director, Public Private Partnerships, World Bank

Mr. Amar Bhattacharya, Senior Fellow, Global Economy and Development Program, Brookings Institution

Lead discussant

Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

10:20–11:30am **Open dialogue**



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